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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: WILDLIFE

REF: MOSCOW 13500

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO MINAG'S KRINITSKIY AND HYDROMET.
2. DR. SLADEN CONGRATULATES SOVIET COLLEAGUES FOR SUCCESSFUL MARKING OF 450 WRANGEL ISLAND SNOW GEESE AS OUTLINED IN KISTCHINSKIY'S AUGUST 23 LETTER. SLADEN AWAITS MORE DETAILS AS PROMISED TO ENABLE HIM TO GIVE MEANINGFUL PUBLICITY HERE AND TO HELP PROTECT SIBERIAN BIRDS. REQUESTS SOVIET SIDE SEND PICTURES (STILLS AND MOVIES: COLOR/BLACK AND WHITE) SHOWING SOVIETS HANDLING BIRDS.
3. SLADEN PLEASED THAT YAKOBI WILL FILL IN FOR KISTCHINSKIY (REFTELS) AND WILL INSURE THAT YAKOBI HAS PROFITABLE PROGRAM. HOWEVER SLADEN REMINDS SOVIET SIDE THAT THREE MONTH VISIT PROPOSED FOR KISTCHINSKIY WAS PREDICATED ON (A) AUGUST ARRIVAL, (B) LENGTHY STAY IN ALASKA, AND (C) FOLLOWUP ON UNCLASSIFIED

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ALASKAN ACTIVITIES. SINCE THESE ELEMENTS NO LONGER APPLICABLE

AND IN VIEW OF SLADEN'S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN HEILIGEN-HAFEN WETLANDS CONSERVATION CONFERENCE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER HE PROPOSES FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR YAKOBI:

SEPT. 27 ARRIVAL DULLES (SLADEN WILL MEET)

SEPT. 28-29 DISCUSSION WITH SLADEN

SEPT. 30 DISCUSSION WITH DEPT. INTERIOR OFFICIALS

OCT. 1-4 PATUXENT WILDLIFE CENTER

OCT. 5-9 ASSATEAUGE NATIONAL SEASHORE

OCT. 10-15 PATUXENT WILDLIFE CENTER

OCT. 15-21 JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY LABORATORY

OCT.22-NOV.2 JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA NORTHERN PRAIRIE
RESEARCH STATION

NOV. 2-7 SALT LAKE CITY, BEAR RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGE

NOV. 7-12 KLAMATH FALLS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES
(CALIFORNIA-OREGON BORDER)

NOV. 12-14 RETURN BALTIMORE, WORK IN CHESAPEAKE BAY AREA.

NOV. 15 DEPART DULLES FOR MOSCOW

4. US SIDE WILL COVER YAKOBI'S INTERNAL TRAVEL, FOOD AND
LODGING.

5. REQUEST SOVIET RESPONSE SOONEST. KISSINGER

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